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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 115, 116, 116 and 117, 116 and 123, 117, 122, 123, 126, 129, 130 (a), 132 to 137, 138 (a) and (b), 140, 143, 144, 148, 150, 152, 153 (a), 167, 169 and 176.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/689/Add.2) [115]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/689/Add.2) (resolution 55/220 C).

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude this stage of its consideration of agenda item 115.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/532/Add.3) [116]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/532/Add.3).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/982) [116 and 117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/982) (resolution 55/257)

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 116 and 117.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/983) [116 and 123]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/55/983).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 116 and 123.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/713/Add.2) [117]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/713/Add.2).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/521/Add.3) [122]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/55/521/Add.3).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/890/Add.1) [123]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/890/Add.1) (resolution 55/258).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Canada (on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), the Syrian Arab Republic and Algeria.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/888/Add.1) [126]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/888/Add.1) (resolution 55/259).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 126.

Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/964) [129]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/964) (resolution 55/260).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 129.

United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (A/55/971) [130 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/971) (resolution 55/261).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 130.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/891/Add.1) [132]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/891/Add.1) (resolution 55/251 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 132.

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/663/Add.1) [133]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/663/Add.1) (resolution 55/227 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/664/Add.1) [134]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/891/Add.1) (resolution 55/228 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/966) [135]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/966) (resolution 55/262).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/972) [136]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/972) (resolution 55/263).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/967) [137]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/967).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/975) [138 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/975) (resolution 55/264).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 138.

United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/681/Add.1) [138 (b)]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/55/681/Add.1).

By 70 votes to 3, with 42 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 2, 3 and 15 of the draft resolution.

By 115 votes to 3 (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution as a whole (resolution 55/180 B).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 138.

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/961) [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/55/961) (resolution 55/265).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/969) [143]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/969) (resolution 55/266).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 143.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/968) [144]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/968) (resolution 55/267).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/965) [148]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/965) (resolution 55/268).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/963) [150]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/963) (resolution 55/269).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 150.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/960) [152]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/960) (resolution 55/270).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 152.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/55/534 and Add.2) [153 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III and IV recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/55/534/Add.2) (resolutions 55/271, 55/272, 55/273 and 55/274).

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 20 of the same report.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 153.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/962) [167]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/962) (resolution 55/275).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 167.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/712/Add.1) [169]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/712/Add.1).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 169.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/711/Add.2) [176]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/55/711/Add.2) (resolution 55/252 B).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 176.

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